

“Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have given up.”

This quote is very significant in my life as it is because of this quote that I have become a much better person. It is also this quote that made me more resilient. I was once a person who gave up easily but ever since I read this quote, my will power became much stronger. The first time I saw this lifesaver was when my netball coach gave me a small motivational card to spur me on.

Joining netball in secondary school was a very tough decision for me because of what I had been through a few years ago. Throughout primary school, I had been switching between netball and other CCAs. Once I was in netball, I would always think of reasons to quit. Thus, through the course of only four years, I had been swapping from netball to Christian Fellowship, back to netball and finally to English Club. I had given up so many times back then and had wasted so much of my time.

When I was out of netball, it was very torturous for me as every recess, my friends in netball would play together and having quit the CCA, I could not join them. I weighed my pros and cons of joining netball and thought to myself, if my friends could endure the training, why couldn't I? If I had continued with netball from Primary Three, all the way till I had graduated from primary school, I would be very fit now. But since I had already given up so many times, I had to live with the fact that my stamina was not as good as if I

had stayed in netball and persevered. From then on, I decided that I would not give up in life so easily because only through endurance would one be able to overcome all obstacles in life.

I am very proud to say that because I did not give up on myself, I have endured much and in the year 2010, my team and I clinched the championship title in the C Division West Zone Inter-school Netball Championship.

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